

In the Claims

Please further amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-48 cancelled

Claims 49-66 cancelled

Claim 67 (original) laser directed temperature measurement device comprising the combination of an infrared detector having a field of view and a laser beam sighting system comprising a laser and a beam splitter illuminated by a single beam from said laser and emitting more than two divergent laser beams split from said single beam and projected onto a measurement surface area to form a pattern of visible spots mutually spaced apart to indicate to the user the field of view of said detector.

Claim 68 cancelled.

Claim 69 (currently amended) Device according to claim 67 in which divergent laser beams form a pattern of more than two spaced apart light spots on the measurement area to indicate visibly the edge and center of the field of view of the detector.

Claim 70 (new) A laser directed temperature measurement device comprising a detector having a field of view and a laser and a beam splitter illuminated by a beam from said laser and emitting more than two divergent laser beams onto a measurement surface and forming a pattern on said surface of visible spots mutually spaced apart to indicate the field of view of said detector.

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Notice of Non-Compliance (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 6/14/04 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, 1.1.30, 2-63). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following omission(s) or provision is required. Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment document containing the omission or non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ELEMENTS(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☒ 1. Amendments to the specification:
 - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☐ C. Other _____
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
 - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet, 37 CFR 1.72
 - ☐ B. Other _____
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: _____
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims
 - ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (incl. withdrawn claims).
 - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.
 - ☒ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☒ E. Other: Amend should read, 1-48 cancelled, use other claims after 48, then 49-66 cancelled and so on

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/priornotice/officeflyer.pdf>

If the non-compliant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in abandonment of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

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If the amendment is a reply to a FINAL OFFICE ACTION, it may be an amendment to an Appeal Action. The period for filing a final appeal brief continues to run from the mailing of this final action, and is not extended by the non-compliance of the amendment.

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